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SUBJECT: LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 201426 (B) ABIDJAN 6997

1. AS INDICATED REF (B), GOIC DELEGATION TO LIMA NAC WILL BE HEADED BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CLEMENT KAUL MELEDJE AND WILL INCLUDE MFA DIRECTOR OF CABINET EMMANUEL NOUAMA AND GOIC UN PERMREP SIMEON AKE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOIC DELEGATION WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO U.S. CONTACTS IN VIEW OF CORDIAL US-IVORY COAST RELATIONS. DIRCAB NOUAMA SPEAKS WELL HAVING SPENT SEVERAL YEARS AS DCM AT IVORY COAST EMBASSY WASHINGTON. HEAD OF DELEGATION MELEDJE IS ALSO FRIENDLY TO US BUT IS NOT RPT NOT A HEAVYWEIGHT IN GOIC FOREIGN AFFAIRS ESTABLISHMENT. ALL RPT ALL MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS ARE TAKEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER USHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOIC PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. USHER WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AT LIMA BUT WILL ATTEND SPECIAL SESSION. GOIC ROLE AT LIMA LIKELY TO BE LIMITED AND LOW-PROFILE.

3. RE SPECIAL SESSION, USHER HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED CONFRONTATIONAL TACTICS OF 6TH SPECIAL SESSION WERE CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT RPT NOT CONDUCIVE TO SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON ECONOMIC

ISSUES AND THAT US SHOULD BE WORKED WITH-- AND NOT WORKED OVER--
AT SUCH MEETINGS. ALTHOUGH IVORY COAST MIGHT THEREFORE
EXERT MODERATING INFLUENCE WITHIN GROUP OF 77, EMBASSY NEVERTHE-
LESS BELIEVES GOIC WILL CONTINUE TO GO ALONG WITH NON-ALIGNED
MAJORITY EXCEPT ON RARE ISSUES WHERE IT FEELS ITS NATIONAL
INTERESTS ARE OVERRIDING.
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